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SUBJECT: - SUBMISSION OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Circular issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, we hereby enclose copies of the Notice for the attention of the Equity Shareholders of the Company published on 22nd June, 2026 in Business Standard (English and Hindi) newspapers in respect of information regarding 30th Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon (IST) through Video Conference (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM).

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

For SONA BLW PRECISION FORGINGS LIMITED

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NEET(UG) RETEST

2 mn candidates, 700K personnel and fresh test of trust

AUHONA MUKHERJEE
New Delhi, 21 June

More than 2 million candidates appeared for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Undergraduate) Neet(UG) 2026 re-examination on Sunday, one of the largest entrance tests conducted in the country, even as students at several centres took to social media to complain about long queues, heat exposure, and inadequate facilities.

The National Testing Agency (NTA), meanwhile, described the exercise as a coordinated effort involving nearly 700,000 personnel and multiple government agencies.

The re-examination saw more than 2 million candidates appear, according to NTA, compared with 2.2 million candidates who had appeared for the original May 3 examination, which recorded a turnout of 96.92 per cent. Detailed attendance figures for the retest were not immediately available.

In an after-examination note released after the test, NTA said nearly 700,000 officials, police personnel, observers, and examination staff were mobilised to conduct the examination within 37 days. The agency said Aadhaar-based biometric and facial authentication, closed-circuit television (CCTV) surveillance,



Candidates going through security screening before entering an examination centre in New Delhi on Sunday. PHOTO: PTI

signal jammers, and two-layer frisking were deployed across centres, while command-and-control centres were established at the national, state, and district levels to monitor the examination.

The retest was conducted in

13 languages and involved support from multiple central ministries, state governments, the Central Armed Police Forces, the Indian Air Force, the Department of Posts, the National Informatics Centre, and public-sector banks, according to NTA.

The agency said special arrangements were made for more than 10,000 persons with disabilities and around 81 candidates with medical conditions, including a student recovering from a road accident and another undergoing chemotherapy. Several states also provided drinking water, food, shaded waiting areas, ambulances, and free transport

for candidates, it said. Despite the extensive arrangements claimed by authorities, several students and parents posted complaints on social media during and after the examination. Candidates at some centres reported being made to wait outside for long periods in the heat, while others flagged overcrowding, delays in entry procedures, and inadequate seating or waiting facilities for parents.

Some posts also questioned crowd-management measures outside examination venues.

The medical entrance examination was first held on May 3 but was subsequently cancelled amid concerns over

its conduct, prompting the government to order a fresh test on June 21. In the weeks that followed, authorities announced a strengthened security framework for the re-examination, including Aadhaar-linked biometric verification, facial authentication, CCTV monitoring, signal jammers, and enhanced entry procedures.

Last week, the Centre also temporarily banned the peer-to-peer messaging platform Telegram across India until June 22, ahead of the re-examination scheduled for June 21.

The cancellation of the May test and the subsequent decision to hold a re-examination

extended the admission process for hundreds of thousands of aspirants by several weeks. The intervening period was marked by uncertainty among students and parents, with reports of suicides by some Neet aspirants drawing attention to the pressures associated with high-stakes competitive examination.

In its statement, the agency described the examination as a nationwide effort involving ministerial, administrative, police, and local authorities. "More than 2 million aspirants. One exam," NTA said, thanking candidates and officials involved in the conduct of the re-examination.

Stir erupts against Karnataka's AI city

ANUSHKA BHARDWAJ
Bengaluru, 21 June

About 45 km from the tech hub of Bengaluru, the Karnataka government is planning a mega artificial intelligence (AI)-powered city with a budget of more than ₹18,000 crore.

To be spread over 9,000 acres, the project aims to follow the theme "Work, live, play" with technology as its core. At the centre of it are, however, thousands of farmers who are protesting against land acquisition by the government.

"This is my ancestral land and my identity, and this is all that I have," said VR Nagarajna, a farmer in Byramangala. As he walks through his farms, he refutes the government's claim of the land being infertile and loss-making. "There are over 300,000 trees here and they are a source of income for more than 5,000 farmer families. It is wetland." The road that leads to the village has pandals for farmers who have been travelling in trucks from farther villages to join the protest.

"We are here because we saw



1. Part of the 9,000-acre land that the government plans to acquire for AI city; 2. Farmers protest against the notification for acquisition of land in three villages

similar acquisition attempts in our village. We had lodged a strong protest and the proposal was taken back," said a teacher from Kuruvoli village, Ballary district. On Sunday, the government started issuing final notification for acquiring 500 acres in three villages. Last week, it floated a ₹26 crore tender to hire a consultant to prepare the masterplan for the AI city. This has intensified the protests, which started almost 470 days ago.

"Five days ago, we had to block the entire road to gather the attention of the authorities,

even if it's of the Opposition party," said Raja Prabhu, another farmer. The plan involves acquiring land in two gram panchayats, which include 26 villages. Nine of them are revenue villages.

The government, meanwhile, has offered compensation of as much as ₹2 crore for 1-acre or 30 per cent of the developed residential land. "Our fight is not for compensation. It is for our land, which gives us enough money to sustain ourselves and a peaceful healthy environment to live in," said Prabhu.

Villagers say that even though about 20 per cent of the

farmers have agreed to take compensation, it does not reflect the larger view. "There have been converts. Some are party supporters, some are convinced with the offer, but most of them are the ones who own larger pieces of land," said Byrappa.

"They are being offered jobs of security guards or helpers in the new hub but it's about having asset ownership, especially when it is not loss-making," Byrappa added.

According to an RTI (right to information) reply received by a farmer of South Bengaluru from the horticulture department, the nine revenue villages being

acquired will lead to the felling of hundreds of thousands of trees. The reply, first published by *The Hindu*, reveals that the area has 83,536 arecanut trees, 87,903 coconut trees, 12,550 mango trees, and 306,506 banana plants, in addition to 2,344 chickoo trees, about 2,500 rose plants. The biggest impact will be on ragi cultivation, which is spread across 231 acres. According to a mapping by the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, the city has lost 93 per cent of forest and lake cover since the 1970s.

According to the details of the project, a central business district will be designed with a future-ready infrastructure and a walk-to-work eco-system. The project commits robotics and automation for logistics, AI-powered governance, and IoT (Internet of things) sensor networks for real-time monitoring of water, energy and traffic, among other things. "When they think about planning, it is all urban at the cost of rural. There's a huge mismatch," said Vijay Nishant, a Bengaluru-based environmentalist at the protest.

University of Melbourne seeks deeper India engagement

AUHONA MUKHERJEE
New Delhi, 21 June

The University of Melbourne is looking to deepen its engagement with India through student recruitment, dual-degree programmes, research collaborations and industry partnerships, even as Australia tightens its international student visa regime.

Michael Wesley, deputy vice-chancellor for global, culture and engagement at the University of Melbourne, tells *Business Standard* that the institution has opposed the recent increase in Australia's student visa fees and is adapting to stricter scrutiny of international applicants amid a broader government crackdown on visa fraud. "One was an increased visa fee, which we think is very regrettable. We've lobbied hard with the Australian government to not do that, but so far unsuccessfully," Australia has tightened oversight of international education in recent years as policymakers seek to curb migration and tackle misuse of the student visa system. Wesley says universities are also playing a larger role in ensuring that only genuine students enter the admissions pipeline.

"The second issue is that the government has cracked down on visa fraud — people who are not genuine students applying for student visas. We've done a lot more screening for people who apply to come to the University to make sure we weed out visa fraud before it reaches the stage where the government has to make a decision," he says. Despite the changes, Wesley says the university has not seen a decline in demand from India, one of Australia's largest source countries for international students.

"We haven't really seen much of a weakening in terms of the demand of Indian students to come to the University of Melbourne. It would be nice to see a big growth in that, but we haven't seen any drop-off as yet."

उभरता पूनाचल

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NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF 30TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that 30th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Sona BLW Precision Forgings Limited ("the Company") is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, 15th July, 2026 at 12:00 Noon (IST)**, through Video Conferencing mode (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) facility without the physical presence of the members at the Common Venue, to transact the business items as set out in the Notice of the AGM.

The Company has sent the Notice of 30th AGM through electronic mode on **Saturday, 20th June, 2026** to only those members of the Company whose email address are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) as on **Friday, 12th June, 2026** in accordance with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) General Circular No. 3/2025 dated 22nd September, 2025 read with Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 and other applicable circulars issued by MCA in this regard and applicable circulars issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India. The requirement of sending the physical copies of Annual Report along with the Annual Report of the Company is available on the Company's website at www.sonacomstar.com and on the website of the Stock Exchange(s) i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com, on the website of NSDL at evoting.nsdl.com. Members may access the Annual Report of the Company through <https://sonacomstar.com/investor/annual-reports-and-returns>.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company will also dispatched letter to those shareholders, whose e-mail IDs are not registered with the Company or its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent or Depository Participant(s), providing the website of Company's website and QR Code, where the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 can be accessed.

Members can attend and participate in AGM through VC/OAVM facility only. The instruction for joining the AGM and manner of participation in remote e-voting or casting vote for members holding shares in dematerialised mode, physical mode and for Members who have registered their email addresses through the e-voting system during 30th AGM, is elaborated in the Notice of AGM, which has been sent to the Members through electronic mode on Saturday, 20th June, 2026. Members participating through VC/OAVM facility shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum u/s 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which the directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, Annual Report along with the AGM Notice and all other documents as referred in the Notice and explanatory statement, including certificate from the Secretarial Auditors of the Company obtained under Regulation 13 of SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, will be available electronically for inspection, without any fee by the members, from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM, i.e. **Wednesday, 15th July, 2026** and also during the AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email at investor@sonacomstar.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended from time to time) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and the SEBI and MCA Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting and e-Voting at the AGM to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency.

The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on the **Cut Off Date i.e. Wednesday, 8th July, 2026** are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purpose only. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or vote again during the AGM. A member may participate in the general meeting even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again in the meeting. Any shareholder who has acquired shares of the Company after dispatch of this Notice may obtain the login ID and password by following the procedure outlined in the Notice of the AGM.

The remote e-voting period begins on **Sunday, 12th July, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST)** and ends on **Tuesday, 14th July, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)**. The remote e-voting module shall not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the Cut Off Date i.e. **Wednesday, 8th July, 2026** may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off date.

Members who have not registered/updated email addresses are requested to follow the process as mentioned below:

Manner of registering / updating email addresses for members holding shares in dematerialised mode: Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register/update their email addresses by contacting their respective Depository Participants.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Nitesh Latwal (Membership No. – ACS 32109; CP No. 16276) and failing him Mr. Ajay Khandewal (Membership No. – FCS 12387; CP No. 18606), Partners of P I & Associates, Firm of Practising Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and voting through electronic voting system at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.

The Record date for the purpose of determining entitlement of the shareholders for the final dividend for Financial Year 2025-2026 is **Friday, 26th June, 2026**. The payment of the final dividend shall be made within 30 days from the date of declaration/approval by the shareholders in the ensuing AGM. To avoid delay in receiving dividend, members are requested to update their KYC with their respective Depository Participants. The manner in which the members who wish to register Electronic Bank Mandate for receiving the dividends directly in their bank account(s) on payout date are detailed in the Notice of the AGM.

Any query members may contact the Company at 91-124-4768200 / E-Mail ID: investor@sonacomstar.com or Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, KFin Technologies Limited having their office at Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot Nos. 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad – 500 032. Contact details: Toll Free No.: 1800-3094-001; or send an email request at the email id: enlward.ris@kfinetech.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of SONA BLW PRECISION FORGINGS LIMITED

Sd/- Pankaj Gupta
Senior Vice President (Legal),
Company Secretary and
Compliance Officer
M.No. F4647

Date : 20th June, 2026
Place : Gurugram

